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## **HB 2268**

Introduced by  
Representatives Crump, Jones: Senator Gray L

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 42-17103 AND 42-17104, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BUDGET PROCEEDINGS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 42-17103, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4       42-17103. Publication of estimates of expenses and notice of  
5                 public hearing

6       A. The governing body of each county, city or town shall publish the  
7 estimates of expenses, or a summary of the ~~estimate~~ ESTIMATES of expenses,  
8 and a notice of a public hearing ~~and special meeting~~ of the governing body to  
9 hear taxpayers and make tax levies at designated times and places. The  
10 summary shall set forth ~~sources and uses of funds, and include consolidated~~  
11 ~~revenues and expenditures by category, department and fund~~ THE TOTAL  
12 ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BY FUND TYPE, truth in taxation  
13 calculations, and primary and secondary property tax levies FOR ALL  
14 DISTRICTS. A complete copy of the ~~estimate~~ ESTIMATES of expenses shall be  
15 made available at the city, town or county libraries, and city, town or  
16 county administrative offices OR SHALL BE POSTED ON THE OFFICIAL INTERNET  
17 WEBSITES.

18       B. The estimates and notice shall be published once a week for at  
19 least two consecutive weeks after the estimates are tentatively adopted in  
20 the official newspaper of the county, city or town, if there is one, and, if  
21 not, in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, city or town.

22       C. If a truth in taxation notice and hearing is required under section  
23 42-17107, the governing body may combine the notice under this section with  
24 the truth in taxation notice.

25       Sec. 2. Section 42-17104, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
26 read:

27       42-17104. Public hearing on expenditures and tax levy

28       A. The governing body of each county, city or town shall hold a public  
29 hearing ~~and special meeting~~ on or before the fourteenth day before the day on  
30 which it levies taxes as stated in the notice under section 42-17103. Any  
31 taxpayer may appear and be heard in favor of or against any proposed  
32 expenditure or tax levy.

33       B. If a truth in taxation notice and hearing is required under section  
34 42-17107, the governing body may combine the hearing under this section with  
35 the truth in taxation hearing.